

In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A packaged product comprising a substantially water-tight container and optionally further including a resealable opening said container containing a ~~A~~ cleaning article comprising a substrate loaded with a cleaning agent and loaded with a heat generating agent which is selected from a dehydrated salt, other mineral or a mixture thereof,

wherein the cleaning article is adapted for cleaning a surface of an inanimate object and wherein the heat generating agent generates heat when exposed to water wherein the cleaning article comprises from 0.0001% to 1% by weight of cleaning agent.

and further wherein the container is arranged to accommodate the cleaning article in a dry environment until it is desired to employ the article in a cleaning operation.

2.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1, wherein the heat generating agent is applied to or entrained in the substrate such that it can be readily contacted by liquid water when desired and the heat generating agent generates heat as a result of a reaction with water.

3.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1, wherein the cleaning article is such that it can be briefly dipped in a body of water and/or placed under running water for a brief period to initiate heat production.

4.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1, wherein the heat generating agent is carried by the substrate such that it remains attached thereto and is not deposited on an object during a cleaning operation.

5.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1 wherein the substrate is a woven or nonwoven sheet or a sponge.

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6.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1 comprising from 1% to 80% by weight of heat generating agent.

7.(canceled)

8.(canceled)

9.(original) A cleaning agent according to claim 8 wherein the surfactant is a germicidal cationic surfactant.

10.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1 wherein the substrate is a non-woven wipe.

11.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1, wherein heat generating agent is a dehydrated salt, other mineral or a mixture thereof.

12. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 10, wherein the heat generating agent is a dehydrated aluminosilicate.

13. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 11, wherein the heat generating agent is a dehydrated zeolite.

14.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1, wherein the heat generating agent is bound to the substrate.

15.(canceled)

16.(cancelled)

17.(cancelled)

18.(currently amended) A cleaning article comprising a substrate loaded with a cleaning agent and loaded with a heat generating agent, wherein the cleaning article is adapted for cleaning a surface of an inanimate object and wherein the heat generating agent generates heat when exposed to water, wherein the loading of the cleaning agent on the substrate is from 0.5 to 160 grams/m² and wherein the cleaning article comprises from 0.0001% to 1% by weight of cleaning agent.

19.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 18, wherein the loading of the cleaning agent on the substrate is from 5 to 130 grams/m².

20.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 19, wherein the loading of the cleaning agent on the substrate is from 10 to 90 grams/m².

21.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 20, wherein the loading of the cleaning agent on the substrate is from 25 to 60 grams/m².

22.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 21, wherein the loading of the cleaning agent on the substrate is from 30 to 50 grams/m².

23.(previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 1, further characterized that the cleaning article is adapted to provide for substantially streak free cleaning of the inanimate surface.

24.(new) A cleaning article comprising a substrate loaded with a cleaning agent and loaded with a heat generating agent, wherein the cleaning article is adapted for cleaning a surface of an inanimate object and wherein the heat generating agent generates heat when exposed to water, wherein the loading of the cleaning agent on the substrate is from 0.5 to 160 grams/m², further wherein the heat generating

agent is present in particulate form which is mixed with fibers of the cleaning article during the manufacture of the cleaning article to provide mechanical entanglement of solid particles of heat generating agent within the fibers.

25.(new) A cleaning article comprising a substrate loaded with a cleaning agent and loaded with a heat generating agent, wherein the cleaning article is adapted for cleaning a surface of an inanimate object and wherein the heat generating agent generates heat when exposed to water, wherein the loading of the cleaning agent on the substrate is from 0.5 to 160 grams/m², further wherein the heat generating agent has been provided by spraying the heating agent, optionally with an adhesive carrier, onto the cleaning article.